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made eight cents apiece.

In a family residing not a great distance from South Boston is a certain smart little boy of three years of age who thinks a great deal as all good lit-tle boys do, of his little baby sister.— The other day the nurse slapped his little sister's fingers for something she had done. He did not like this, so stepping up to her with his eyes blazing with anger, he said, "Don't you do that again! If you do I will put you in a balloon and send you up to God, He loves you—but I don't"

"WHAR DAT POSSUM "-Two colored gentlemen in Alabama named Sam and Jack, went 'possum hunting, and caught a little 'possum They put the varmint on to cook. Jack went to leep, and Sam, smelling how good the little possum was, conceived the idea of trying him-a taste did not suffice, he by degrees ate the whole animal -Now he was troubled about Jack. A bright thought came He greased Jack's mouth and hands and hid the

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gale it says, as a lady was turning the C and Union streets, her false teeth blew out and went clattering along the sidewalk. She gave chase, but unfortunately for her, a black-and tan dog that had been trained to play with a ball, observed the occurrence and also gave chase, thinking it was a game. The lady shouted lustily at the dog and charged upon him with her umbrella, but he got the teeth and broke into a chop-house with them. The lady went off with her teeth in her hand, having never cracked a smile during the whole performance

A couple of members of the darkey conference were passing down the avenue, when one of them trod on the insonally attended to by M. PATTERSON, digestible portion of a pear, and as his number elevens went up the rest of his body was correspondingly lowered. "Ki-No. 39 W. Clark St., No. 35 N. Water st. body was correspondingly lowered. "Kiyah, brudder Jones, is you fallen from grace?" chuckled his companion. prezactly deacon, I'm sittin' on the ragged edge of this pear."-Capital.

While T. D. Jones was in Columbus, modelling his bust of Chase, a young man of the Sparkler order of architects approached him one night at a social gathering with the following inquiry Er-er-say! er er so you're the man-er -that makes mud heads, ain't you?' 'Yes," said old Tom, blandly, "do you want a new one?"

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS: . Tuesday Evening, Dec. 15.

THE time for the assembling of the Illinois Legislature is drawing on apace, more and more patriotic. "Offices, my boy, offices"—that's what's the matter. In the general scramble for clerkships, around over the State broadcast, with county senator, is foully looking for the mace of a sergeant-at-arms in the upper house, while Uncle Billy Young "would rather be a door-keeper in the house"-than not to have his claims recognized at all. It is generally believed that the ancient and venerable and wild, whose people, twenty years William will really succeed in his aspirations this time, as the vote of "Marora" will have nothing to do with the case. Meantime, the wicked and corrupt Republicans are partially compensated for their loss of the loaves and in beholding "how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity," and then, the novelty of seeing the of-

whence comes all true reform. Oh, its a good thing to have a patri

THE Peoria Transcript, alluding to the Vicksburg massacre, inquires . "Shall majorities always rule?" No not always. Never, if negroes constitute the majority. At least so we con clude from the Vicksburg massacre.

OMAHA is very mad. King Kala kua happened to be sick when he passed through that city, and not wishing to disappoint the curious throng that gathered at the depot to see him, he sent his colored barber out to do the handsome thing by the crowd. The barber cheered by the men and kissed by the ladies. Not until a day or two after did the joke leak out. And now very justly is Omaha exceedingly wroth.

Ir is now stated that a caucus will be held by the Republican members of Congress this week, at which they hope believed that none of the measures now under consideration can be adopted, but it is thought a new bill will be in a decaying monarchial system, the ex-"let us have peace."

THE Supreme Court of the State of paring the annual expenditure in the United States and England. In the to railroads were invalid, the law under which they were granted being unconstitutional. As the bonds began to making haldess began to the second to States Supreme Court, which declared States were \$12,000,000. For the such bonds to be valid, and therefore present year there are forty appropriations, ranging from \$5,000 to \$1,447.27 have been given against eighteen cities and townships, to the aggregate amount of \$244,964. Suits are still pending by cruelty and oppression. This in originally incorporated under the laws against seven townships.

the aid of rifles and revolvers-issue a the reasons which they allege led them other side. When it is duly considerered by public opinion. But the public nor public grounds at Washington, the opinion of law-abiding communities will simplicity and connousy of our Governtell them that, though all they allege be in no had best be dismissed out of indorsing these bonds to guarantee the true, it would have been indefinitely better for their interests a co their hore. or had they patiently obeyed no law and fought their fight by legal methods | is really only a mid type of axle-grease, and fought their fight by legal method.

It will not be long before the colored rench chemist, who makes butter by gance over it in manuscript, as simply a man would do if he had the power." people, now the large majority, will a chemical process, without using any another method of legalizing an inlearn the lesson that "might makes factor whatever. As it is manus right," if white citizens so received by factor only become what it is matter deemed libulous against resident. teach it to them May that day never come! But if this insurrection bears he immediately looks around for a bloody fruit in others hereafter, in which clean place to have a fit on. the killed may not be all of one side, will not every one feel that "the people" of V cks u g reap as they have sown?

### ETIQUETTE.

A Yankee out west, who recently wrote home to his mother that he had seen a live Hoosier, has sent her home another epistle, on western etiquette.

Here it is Western people go to their death on lies, as you can down east, without and as a consequence Democrats and In-telling two of his neighbors, in my dependent Reformers are becoming hearing, a pretty large story. Says "stranger, that's a whopper." he, "lay there, stranger," and in a twinkle of an eye, I found myself in a ditch, a perfect quadruped, the worse etc., Macon county will be well repre- for wear and tear. Upon another ocsented. Funk, of the Maroa News is casion says I to a man I never saw besaid to be distributing his portraits fore, as a woman passed him, "that isn't a specimen of your western wo man, is it?" Says he, "you are afraid the hope of becoming clerk of the House of fover and ague, stranger, aren't you?" "Very much," says I. "Well," talents of the highest order. P. W. replied he, "that lady is my wife, and Taylor freely expresses the opinion that if you don't apologize in two minutes, if he don't "get something" it will only that these two pistols," which he held be another evidence of the fact that in his hands, "shall cure you entirely—Republics are ungrateful. "Murat," by virtue of his advocacy of the DeWitt down and apologized I admire the country very much, but darn me if I can stand so much etiquette, it always takes me unawares.

MANUFACTORIES are magical in their

working. On the border of the Con-

necticut valley lies a territory, rocky

ago, were like their fathers of happy momory-poor and blessed with many children The hungry raven passed it hastily by, and even the wild fox refused to make its hole in its hillsides. Through this valley flowed a tiny brook Sches by the happiness they experience which bore away to the Connecticut river the surplus rain and ill-spared soil, the loss of the latter causing the rock surface to spread out wider and wider Ace seek the man seems to divert their year by year. A Maine fellow chanced attention from their grief, and to turn that way and after frequent libationstheir thoughts in the direction from not from the brook, but at the grocery -told the gaping farmers the brook was their fortune. Some giggled at otic and self-sacrificing example set be- this, others shook their heads-all fore the eyes of the people once in a agreed he was mad or a fool. Incensed at their verdict, he mounted a whisky barrel, and gave them a most sensible talk about co-operative unions, utilizing of water-power, etc. When he had ended his speech, they wished they had not laughed. They went to work; the brook was ,widened; they dammed it above the village. The farmers pulled down their old blue stockings, and put all their hard money in the enterprise -some fifty, some a hundred and some a thousand dollars. They built their factories and elected officers. A year or two ago we passed that place. Twenty-one factories dot that little brook, was interviewed by a Herald reporter, five thousand people dwell in or about that village, which formerly contained

DEPEND upon it if you meet a man now-a-days who is profuse in his assev. River between the Missouri and Illinois to agree upon a financial policy which crations and protestations of fealty to Rivers appropriates \$50,000 for the will restore confidence in the party and bring prosperity to the country. It is noxt legislature.

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treduced combining the good points of ponditure for royal parks and palaces all which will be passed by Congress and other public institutions, including buildings, should of course be much and receive the sanction of the Presi-dent. If we can't get the whole loaf, Republic, where economy and simplicity are the prevailing characteristics. The New York Tribune has been comrailroad-aid bonds issued by townships latter overtaxed and downtrodden counmature, holders began to domand their thunksgiving, and many other miscelmoney. Non-residents had the advan. laneous items. For the fiscal year endtage of a recent decision of the United ing June 30, 1874, the expenditures on Court in Detroit. So far, judgments for public buildings. The cost of maintaining the vast and extravagant palaces of the Royal family in England amounts to £11,552, raised, of course, cludes the current expenses of the Houses of Parliament. Congress appro-"THE people" of Vicksburg—that is priates an equal sum, \$225,000 "for futo say, the minority of them, who have el, light and water, and miscellnaccus constituted themselves the majority by items required by junitors and firemen in the proper care of the public build-

O omaign i e," or beef butter, mile of mountain road and \$11,000 per mile of each mile of the Western Diwit do is ald to be eaten on bread, but vision. man, heaven only knows what it is matter deemed libelous against residents farms, and fight shy of it

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TELEGRAPHIC

3 O'Clock, P. M, (Reported Expressly for the Daily Re-nublican.)

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LATEST FROM VICKSBURG.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Death of a Newspaper.

SUICIDE AT PEORAI.

ker, of Missouri, to-day introduced a bill to provide for the government and to promote the civilization of Indians. It provides that, except as to crimes committed in the Indian country, the punishment of which is expressly provided for by law, the general laws of the United States for the punishment of crimes shall be enforced on all Indian reservations, upon Indians and white mentione, and jurisdiction over such cases is vested in United States Circuit and District Courts. The bill further provides that when any nation or tribe of Indians shall establish proper laws for their own government the President shall issue a proclamation approving such laws, and they shall be binding upon all officers of the United States also for the distribution of a per capita treaty money to individual persons for their benefit.

Mr. Finck's bill with reference to propayment of newspaper postage, in troduced in the house to-day provides for the repeal of the postal law of June 23d, 1874, which, after the first of January next, requires the prepayment of this class of matter at the office re-

ceiving. The resumption of specie payments, suggested by Mr. Farwell's bill, presented in the House, is, that all limitations by the national banking act limiting the aggregate amount of national bank note circulation to any one bank be repealed, and that national bank notes shall be issued to old and new-associations at ninety cents upon the dollar of full value of any United States coin bonds deposited for that purpose. The Secretary of the Treasury is directed to retire and cancel, first of each month, beginning the first of next July, \$100, 000 in United States notes, and thus continue until those outstanding shall be at par with gold. Surplus revenue is to be used by the Secretary of the Treasury, but if any time he finds the

July 14, 1874. ligent to be found in the Nutmeg State. | for further continuing the work. | The bill introduced in the house to-day by for further continuing the work. The

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tive and judicial (appropriation by restoring mileage to United States officers the country, proved untrue. instead of actual traveling expenses. Under the law as it now stands many penses not contemplated by law. The Committee are of the opinion that the restoration of the mileage system will

be in the interest of economy.

The Sub-Committee on Civil Rights will report to the Judiciary Committee an amended bill with the mixed school and cemetery clauses provided for by the Senate bill stricken out. A vote will be taken to-morrow, and it is believed the bill will receive the favorable one dispatch, especially, in which Bisaction of a majority of the committee marck says he cannot but wish to see and thus be reported to the House.

The old scheme for the construction of the narrow-gauge railroad between Washington and Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago, was revived to-day by the introduction of a bill in aid of the road by Mr. Hurlburt, of Illinois. A somewhat similar bill was introduced by a Virginia member the last session, and is now before the Committee on Railroads and Canals. The road was principal, payable in gold at 5 per cent. The bill provides for the government interest at the rate of \$17,000 for each

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Gen. Sherman has accepted an invitation from Winter Stock of Hats and Caps,—the the President to assist at the entertain- labeled and propped up in a big chair, RACE's. will be here Wednesday.

New Orleans, Dec. 14.-John A. Davis, Supervisor of Registration, and six Commissioners of Election of St. Helena parish, made affidavits that the

election returns from that parish now n the handa of the Returning Board have been tampered with, and changes and alterations made in them since they were delivered to the Secretary of the Board. Mr. Arrows offered a reso lution that as the returns filed by him had, according to sworn statements, been tampered with, the Board should, before acting on the returns, examine the charges; adopted. The investiga-

tion will be made to-morrow. Gov. Wells proposed a Democratic counsel examine all the evidence and flidavits regarding the contested parish, and then submit the whole to poard. The Conservatives objected, ecause certain papers had been placed among the records without their knowl edge, and requested that the papers of each parish be laid before them, that they may see that none of the papers have been abstracted. This was acqui esced in. Gov. Wells rose and stated that he had just been officially informed that the White Leaguers were in the adjacent building, ready to disturb the proceedings, and he moved an adournment.

Mr. Chester, a colored member suggested that an adjournment would only precipitate the excitement.

Mr. Schoonaker suggested calling on the United States troops, which he was informed would be furnished if desired. Mr. Wells did not wish to canvas the returns under the protection of the United States troops, and did not in tend to be intimidated, and insisted on an adjournment till 11 o'clock, which

CHICAGO, Dec. 14-The Evening Mail has a New Orleans special, signed by Gov. Kellogg, dated at noon, in which he says the members of the Returning Board are in session at the State house, making their final compila-

On the streets there is much subducd excitement. The Bulletin and Picayune, rival organs of the White League, vie with each other in making sensational statements to keep up and crease the excitement.

The Picayune of this morning says that Gov. Kellogg has instructed Capt. Lawler, the officer in charge of the defenses of the State house, that if he can hold out against attack for twenty minutes, the streets will run with blood Gov. Kellogg authorizes the statement that he has never made any such assertion to Capt. Lawler or any one else. A grand conclave of the White League is convened for to-morrow night, and it is not probable that any movement will be made until after that meeting.

PEORIA, ILL., Dec. 14.-Late last vening a man named Fred. Koerner. of German nationality, committed suicide by blowing out his brains with pistol. He was found in his bed at same insufficient for the purpose, he is the Tazewell House, on Water street, directed to sell a sufficient amount of with an empty pistel in his hand. No cause is known for the rash act, except that deceased had been out of employ Negley's bill for the improvement of the Ohio river appropriates \$200,000 he became melancholy and ended his life while feeling unusually despondent.

VICKSBURG, Dec. 14.—Dr. Bowen, foreman of the grand jury of this county, in the Vicksburg Herald to-morrow will publish a denial of Governor Ames' statement that he (Bowen) had indicated the belief of Crosby's innocence.

Rumors telegraphed yesterday that the negroes were massing throughout GLASS GOBLITS,

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-The Police Superintendent received a dispatch items are charged under the head of ex- from Fort Hamilton, Long Island, this morning, stating that William Mosher and Joseph Douglass, burglars, were shot last night, and that Douglass, before dying, declared that Mosher knew all about Charley Ross, the child stolen from Philadelphia.

London, Dec. 14.-Intense feeling is being aroused in France by some of the papers read in the Von Arnim trial. ble to strengthen her by contributing to the establishment of a monarchy, causes profound indignation. France weak, and deems it unadvisacauses profound indignation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 .- The new Republic newspaper suspended publica-tion to-day. Mr. Norvell, the responsible editor, has been ill at his home for the past two weeks.

UNTIL Mr. James Snow, of Centraof Virginia. The bill of to-day recognizes such corporation by the United States and gives it power to construct said railroad through West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois to St. Louis "only a pretense to develop what is n lia, Ill., wrote to the Democrat of that and Chicago. The company is directed to reach Cincinnati at Point Pleasent, in Mason county, thence to cross the stowner. And then comes this touch. be on my farm; to-morrow on my neighbor's, and the next day on another." Think of the perfidy of the quail, and then agree with Mr. Snow, "that the man who forbids his neighbor to shoot quail on his premises shows the tyranny of his heart." Evi-The Tremaine libel bill is regarded dently such a person is fit for treason,

In New Hampshire, recently, "a baby only a year old was sent by express from Lisbon to North Concord, duly ment in honor of King Kalakua, and with a turkey and another express pace age before it to prevent its falling out."

New Advertisements.

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE
existing between Peter Bohrer and J.
A. Bohrer, under the name of J. A. Bohrer
& Co., was dissolved on the 7th inst. by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the
firm will please call at the St. Clair miles
and settle at their earliest convenience.
J. A. BOHRER,
PETER BOHRER.
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 15, 1874.

wa. The undersigned will continue the milling business at the old stand, under the firm name of Greenfield, Bohrer & Cowere they will be pleased to see all the patrons of the late firm.

JESSE GREENFIELD,
J. A. BOHLER,
J. M. BELL,
Decatur, 111., Dec. 15, 1874.

### OPERA HOUSE!

One Night Only. Tuesday Eve., Dec, 15th.

The World Renowned Lady Orator, **OLIVE LOGAN** 

The Fashionable Girl!
The Beautiful Girl!

The Womanly Girl!
The Yankee Girl! The Strong-Minded Girl! & Special Notice. To

This is the most celebrated of all this distinguished lady's lectures, abounding with wit and humor, sound sense and touchin pathos, illustrated "the a profusion of thos rich aneciotes and delineations in whitel Olive Logan is confessedly inimitable. I has been delivered in all the great cities of our land, from Boston to New Orleans, and from New York to San Fractisco, invariably to immense andiences, who have received it with tunuits of applicate or itself quence and sense, tears for its pathos, and shouts of laughter for its constantly recurring comicalities and salites of fun. In this her favorite lecture, Olive Logan is admitted by all to be without a peer.

Tickets, : 35, 50, and 75 cents

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THE BEST DOUBLE COG WHEEL CLOTHES WRINGER For \$6.

GOOD TABLE KNIVES AND FORKS,

\$1 per Set. PRENCH CHINA GOLD BAND TEA

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ENGLISH GOLD BAND STONE-CHINA At About Half Price.

**\$6.** LARGE HEAVY TABLE TUMBLERS. 50 Cts. per Set.

GLASS PRESERVE DISHES. 10 Cents Each.

A BARGE ASSORTMENT OF LAMPS-50 Cents Upwards.

60 Cents per Set. HEAVY TEA SPOONS—Warranted not to

35 Cents per Set. ABLE SPOONS-Ditto,

65 Cents per Set. THE BEST BAKING COOKING STOVE, with thirty pieces fixtures. At Price to Suit All.

QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, TIN ware, and a variety of Housekeepers Goods, all

At Popular Prices,

# Dec. 4-4&w,

NOTICE.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL the 24th of Dec. for medical attendance D the 24th of Dec. for medic is attendance of the paupers on the poor farm, jail, and in Decatur township, for the year 1875, to perform all necessary surgical operations and furnish all medicines and stimulants necessary in their practice

M. G. CAMRON, E. HOUSE, ROBT. MORRIS, Dec. 10, 1874-w2w.

NOTICE.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken UP, by Andrew Hawkyard, at his residence, in the town of Austin, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, in the ist day of November, a. b. 1874, an estray mare, described as follows, to-wit.

One hay mare, about fitteen hands high; about fifteen years old; nemarks or; brands perceivable—appraised at \$15.

H. W WAGGONER, Co. Clerk.

### ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by John Cash, at his residence in the town of South Macongain the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1874, nine estray Steers and Heifers described as follows, to-wit: Seven yearling Steers—two of them black, with some white about the flanks; one red; the remaining tour being red and white. Also, two yearling Heifers—one red, with a line back; the other red. All appraised at 1305.

R. W. WAGGONER,

Dec. 9-w3w-dit.\*

# HAYS & BRUCE

What is a more suitable Present to your wife, mother, sister or sweetheart, than A HANDSOME SET OF FURS. We have a nice lot of them-Alaska, Squirrel, Martin, Lynx and Mink-all prices, just received for the

# Holiday Trade!

Also, a case of Setts, Collars and Cuffs, and Linea and Cambric Hdkfs, all in handsome boxes, which are less expensive and very suitable, having been gotten up with that design.

20 doz. new handsome Tics and a new invoice of Kid Gloves,

We will receive (by the 12th Dec.) another lot of those elegant Black Alpacas, at 50 cents-the best goods ever in the city for the price, (they go like hot cakes); and at 'the same time 3 doz. more LATEST STYLE CLOAKS.

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# PRESENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS! I. J. DAVIS & CO.

of Holiday Goods ever brought to the city,

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Collections, and all business connected with general and legitimate banking, will be prompt attention.

Exchange bought and sold; first-class paper discounted at lowest rates.

Money to Loan at Strictly 10 per cent.

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# DRY GOODS.

New Stock of Fall and Winter Goods has arrived, and is opened and ready for the inspection of the Public.

His Stock consists of a complete line of Dress Goods, Silks, Flannels, Jeans, Cassimeres, Domestics, Shawls, Blankets and Bed Quilts. Also a full line of Ladies and Gents' Furnishing Goods. We have also added a full line of GER-

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No. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

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PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PHÆTONS, PRINCE ALBERTS REANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES; BULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, OF all kinds Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first-class. All kinds of Sleighs Made to Order! FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY.

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### A THIEP AS WELL AS A WOULD-BE MURDERER.

More About James Dilliner...

A farmer by the name of Miller, living several miles north of the city, came into town yesterday and informed Marshal Haworth that Jim Dilliner had stolen from him a let of clothing and two pairs of boots just a short time before his (Dilliner's) imprisonment in the county jail on a charge of attempting to kill his brother-in-law. The Marshal, accompanied by Miller, immediately went to Dilliner's cell in the county jail, and there Miller recognized at a glance the clothes on Dilliner's person as those which had been stolen from him. The Sheriff then stripped the thief of his stolen garments, and gave them to the rightful owner. The value of the stolen property was about \$30 or \$35. And now this young desperado, who has in years past distinguished himself by evading the law, will have another charge to answer when he is brought up for trial at this term of the circuit court .-It is the general opinion that Dilliner will pass the next half dozen years of his life in the State penitentiary, where, it is hoped, he will learn to quit crime, and commence a new life as an honest and law-abiding man.

Postponed.—The Temperance Mas Meeting announced for this evening at the Court Honse, has been postponed until further notice. The time for holding it will be announced in the future.

Furs, Cloaks and Fancy Goods, very handsome, very cheap, and just receiv-Linn & Scruggs'.

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The Black Crook drew a full house last evening, and the audience seemed to enjoy the entertainment perfectly.-The play-in which there is an utter still out. absence of all plot or narrative—consists entirely of scenic effects, droll situations, and physical exhibitions, and was brought out with a degree of taste and care that is not usually witnessed in Furs, in fine qualities, at the Hat Store; towns like Decatur. If some of the local also, a lot of cheap Furs, that are almost hits had been left out-particularly the given away. one with reference to the clergy-the entertainment would have been much less objectionable. These local allusions never fall to "bring down the house, but they are none the less objectionable on that account, and ought never to be

Profitable Employment for a lady.-GARDINER & OWEN'S, Enquire at 12 East Main st. 15-2d\*

An Old Hunter .- "Uncle Billy" Cantrell, one of the very first settlers here, and one of the oldest men in the city, left this morning for a hunt in the timber of the classic Sangamon. "Uncle Billy" several years ago passed the three score years and tenmillotted to man, and still his form is erect, and he is as spry as the average man of fifty or sixty. He is cautious in hunting, and is an excellent marksman. He is as good a hunter now as he was in the days when he could find game over any part of the section on which the city of Decatur now stands Taking "Uncle Billy's" physical condition into consideration one would think

he might live to be a centenarian. A Nickel plated Vallse is the only kind getlemen like to carry. A fresh invoice of them at MARBLE HALL.

Caution not Necessary. -Aun requires but two teaspoonfuls of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder to produce better bread, biscuits, cakes, &c., than three teaspoonfuls of any other, it is not necessary to caution the public, as do makers of the rank, common kinds, to use no more for fear of exposure and more being used with perfect safety, and without detriment to the articles omy is studied will use Dr. Price's sell goods cheap." They keep the larg-Cream Baking Powder and also his True Extracts, Lemon, Vanilla, &c., for they are truly excellent, pure and unadulterated. Baking Powder sold in bulk for Price's is only sold in cans.

12-daw1w Day Board.-First class, at \$4 per week. Corner Wood and State streets.

14-d1w\* Sale of a Valuable Farm at Auction. The large and valuable farm, owned by Geo. A. Temple, near Macon, was sold at auction in front of the court house this morning. The highest bidder was Judge J. J. Jackson, a wealthy gentleman of West Virginia. The price paid was \$43 per acre, or \$13,760 for the

whole 320 acres. Committed.-James Delevan, who was yesterday fined on three charges the sum of \$38 and costs, was unable to give either money or security for his fine. to remain until the fine and costs were

paid. Holiday Goods at the Hat Store .-Ladies can find a fine selection of Christmas Gifts for their gentlemen friends, in Silk and Felt Hats, Dog-skin and Kid Gloves, Silk Hdkfs, Scarfs and Ties, Silk and Cashmere Mufflers, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Silk Umbrellas, &c., at

KEELER'S Hat Store. 15-d15t Revising.-The city attorney, I. A. Buckinghum, Esq., assisted by several other of the city officers, is at present busily engaged in revising the city ordi-

York Apples at \$3.50 a barrel. Call and Christmas presents, at

SEVENTH DAY-DEC. 14. Court convened at 81 o'clock, Judge C . B. Smith presiding.

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ton et al; replevin. Leave to file rejoinder to replication. Ferguson Redmond vs. Jacob Stutsman; assumpsit. Dismissed by agree-

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David C. Hickman vs. Frances

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PEOPLE'S DOCKET. The People vs. John Barlow; larceny Trial by jury; verdict, guilty. Motion for a new trial by defendant

ing. On motion of defendant cause certified to county court. Same vs. Same; same charge and same

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checks at Abbott's at once.

Powers, Ferriss & Co. have received splendid lot of Burt's Men's Shoes and Over-gaiters. They are also making men's fine hand-sewed shoes to measure 10-dtf

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President Hervey, of the Illinois Midland Railway Co., sailed for Europe on the steamship Oceanica from New York on Saturday last. Mr. Hitchcock, general superintendent of the road, accompanied him to New York.

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Yesterday afternoon two men, who had been confined in the calaboose since Saturday night, were brought up before Squire Hughes, where they plead guilty caplead guilty son, and one in which fire could be kept Squire Hughes, where they plead guilty caplead guilty successful, but no from ten to thirty-six hours, without replenishing. Some of these experiments have proven partially successful, but none a perfect success, excepting the Squire thought could pay his fine, and so he told Foster to pay the amount assessed for a fine.

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Macon County, \(\frac{1}{88}\)
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IN CHANCERY—BILL FOR DIVORCE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a
certain suit is now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon
county, State of Illinois, on the Chancery
side of said court, wherein Louisa Thornburg is plaintiff, and John T. Thornburg is
defendant, and that summons has issued in
said cause returnable to the first day of the
next term of said court, to be holden at the
Court House in Decatur, in said Macon
county, on the

1st MONDAY OF DECEMBER NEXT. and that unless you, the said defendant John T. Thornburg, then and there appear and plead, answer or demur to said complain ant's bill, the same and the matters therein contained will be taken pro confesso, and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill.

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Drusilia Clark, Executrix, Etc., of Samuel Clark, Deceased, vs. Moses C. Hicks and Elizabeth A. Hicks. Elizabeth A Hicks.

DUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
That by virtue of a decree rendered in
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term, A. D. 1874, of the circuit court within
and for the county of Macon and State of
Illinois, the undersigned will sell on the 22d Day of December, A. D. 1874, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the court-house, in the city of Decasur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for a cash in hand, the following described real estate; situated in the county of Macon and Staterof Illinois, to-wit:

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Decatur, Ill., Nov. 27, 1874.
R. H. MERIWEATHER,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
Nov. 30-d3w

MASTER'S SALE. Fincinnatus M. Morrison and James W. Patton, partners, &c., as Morrison & Patton, vs. George W. Kannady. ton, vs. George W. Kannady.

Public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the August term, A. D. 1874, of the circuit court within and for the county of Macon. and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on the

15th day of December, A. D.

1874,

Dotween the hours of 9 o'clock a, m. and sun-et of said day, at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situated in the country of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

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Joseph Starr, vs. Thom is W. Lawson and Mutha Jane Lawson.

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